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TO EXAMINE DEVER.

Entire Board of Police Surgeons to Report on His Illness.

Surgeon Nammack Says the Captain is a Very Sick Man.

It has at last been determined who will appear as counsel for Capt. William S. Devery, before the Police Commissioners to-morrow, but it is not likely that the trial will go on then, at least, not if the physician's certificate will save the Captain from trial.

Abram I. Elkus, of Col. E. C. James's office, will appear for Devery. Mr. Elkus is the younger lawyer who prepared the defense for Capt. Devery in his recent trial for criminal neglect of duty in the Court on Oyer and Terminer, when he was acquitted.

Mr. Elkus will submit to the Police Commissioners to-morrow affidavits signed by Police Surgeon Charles E. Nammack, of 29 East Twenty-fourth street, and Capt. Devery's family physician, saying that the Captain is too ill to appear for trial for several days. Should the Police Commissioners consider this a sufficient excuse, the trial must be postponed.

In his report made to the Police Board this afternoon, Surgeon Nammack says that Capt. Devery is suffering from congestion of the brain, confusion of memory, difficulty of speech, that in his opinion, he is mentally incapable of performing the duties of captain of police, and that it will require at least a month to restore his health.

Commissioner Murray inquired whether the Board had not power to procure the services of some physician not in the employ of the Department to make an examination of the Captain's condition.

On receiving a reply in the negative, he moved that three police surgeons, other than Nammack, be selected to examine Devery and report forthwith.

As a substitute for this the Board of Police Surgeons was directed to examine Capt. Devery and report to the Police Board forthwith.

Ward Man Edward Glennon, charged jointly with Capt. Devery with bribery and other unbecoming acts, this morning engaged Lawyers Friend & House to appear for him before the Police Commissioners, and they will be ready to go on at any time the Commissioners see fit.

The story has been told that Charles Prien, one of the complaining witnesses against Capt. Devery and Ward Man Glennon, had disappeared a week ago and that his whereabouts was a mystery.

Prien was the first witness to "sneak" before the Lexow Committee. He charged that at the corner of a disorderly house at 58 Bayard street, during the first week of Devery's captaincy at the Bowery, he had been subjected to a "sneak" of \$500 "initiation fee" by Capt. Devery and Glennon, and that he paid \$500 a month for the protection of his house in carrying on his disorderly house.

It is said that Prien has been "induced" by Friends and House to sit in jail at this critical juncture.

Police Commissioner Murray, sitting in Judge Tappan's Court, Wednesday, told the Board that he had nothing to say in the matter.

"I don't know whether Prien has disappeared or not. It cannot matter much, any way. Prien is a complaining witness, and we can get along without him. There are four other complaining witnesses, and if the charges are either of them, or one-third of their allegations are proven to be true, we will be very well supplied with the trial without Prien."

At Capt. Devery's house, 252 West Twenty-ninth street, Mrs. Devery said this morning:

"The Captain is still very ill in bed in this house. He has not been able to get up since the 25th of July. He cannot say whether he will be able to appear at Headquarters to-morrow or not. It is very likely. Too ill to see any one, the doctor says."

Then Mrs. Devery "quietly but firmly" told the door against any further inquiry.

Dr. Ambrose W. Becker, of 323 West Thirty-ninth street, called this morning. Subsequently he stated that Capt. Devery was "a very, very sick man."

When asked what his ailment was Dr. Becker said:

"He is suffering from severe nervous prostration, which is aggravated by a complication of other ailments. He is certainly unable to leave the house, let alone being subjected to any such ordeal as a police trial."

In his estimation, Capt. Devery should not attempt to leave his house for some time to come. Any undue excitement at this time might be attended with very bad results."

Acting Superintendent of Police Connelley said he knew nothing about the disappearance of Prien. He had not been asked for help in finding him nor directed to make any investigation.

Inspector McLaughlin was not at Headquarters.

Frank Moss, of the Parkhurst Society, who was reported to have been in search of Prien, is in the Catskills with his family.

TILT WITH CLAUSEN.

Another Squabble Over the Million-Dollar Appropriation.

Bell Objects to Any More of That Contract Work.

Paving of One of the Transverse Roads Delayed.

There was another tilt at the meeting of the Park Board to-day over the question of spending the balance of the million-dollar appropriation. President Clausen and Commissioner Bell were the parties to the argument.

The subject came up when the paving of the Transverse road through Central Park at Ninety-seventh street was discussed. The point was: Should the work be done by days' work or by contract.

President Clausen said the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rejected the estimate for paving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, based on days' work, because it was too high. He asked the Board to proceed with caution in the matter.

"Well, I for one, am not in favor of doing any work by contract under the million-dollar appropriation," exclaimed Mr. Bell. "We got this money to spend it in days' work, and we should do so."

Would you be in favor then of resuming the resolution to pave Fifth avenue by contract?" asked President Clausen.

"That depends on conditions," was the reply. "I'll think it over."

Commissioner Strauss suggested that the work might be given out by contract on condition that none but citizens be employed.

Commissioner Tappan informed Mr. Strauss that none but citizens could be employed on public works under the law of 1884.

Mr. Bell moved to lay the matter over. He was again opposed by President Clausen, who said the newspapers had accused the Board of delaying park work for campaign purposes.

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MUST, LEG OR NO LEG.

Justice Grady Sends an Ambulance After a Defendant.

Lawyer Pleads that Heinrich's Leg Is in a Plaster Cast.

But the Magistrate Is Tired of Hearing That Excuse.

Justice Grady, who sat in the Tombs Police Court this morning, adopted the unusual method of sending an ambulance to the home of a man who was wanted on the charge of grand larceny. This was after a long wrangle with the lawyer for the accused, and his instructions to the sergeant of the court squad were to have the man on hand by 2 o'clock, whether sick or well.

The alleged offender is John Heinrich, Jr., ex-Secretary of the Star Building Association, who is accused of appropriating some of the Association's money to his own use.

Heinrich was arrested on a warrant obtained by Christian Peterson, President of the Association, on June 22 last. The specific charge was that he had received \$56 from one of the members and failed to turn it over.

Heinrich was arrested at his home, 101 Varick street, and on being arraigned pleaded not guilty, and demanded an examination. The case was set down for July 4. Michael Kennedy, a Beach street liquor dealer, supplying the \$5,000 bail.

On the date named Heinrich failed to appear, but the Justice was shown a certificate from Dr. J. M. Muegge, of 63 Monroe street, to the effect that the accused had sprained his leg and was confined to his bed. The case has been adjourned four times since then. On each occasion a fresh certificate was produced showing the man's leg was encased in plaster of Paris.

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THE JAPS VICTORIOUS

They Take Seikioan and Are in Possession of Yashan.

Rumors at Yokohama of a Chinese Naval Triumph.

Failure of England's Efforts to Settle the Korean Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 8.—Further battles have been fought between the Japanese and the Chinese, and the latter have been defeated.

Seikioan has been taken by the Japanese, with trifling loss. The Chinese, in this engagement, lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Koshu. The Japanese are in possession of Yashan.

An Imperial ordinance, just issued, permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits.

The greatest excitement prevails here at Tokio and at other large towns as a result of the victories of the Japanese troops.

Rumors, however, are current here that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with Chinese warships.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A despatch to The Times, from Hong Kong, says that the Viceroy of Kwang-Tung, has enlisted 5,000 Black Flags with which to strengthen the garrisons of the Canton River forts.

In addition, the Viceroy has stationed four gun-boats at Tiger Island, in the Canton River, and has laid mines at Foo Chow and Tamul.

The Viceroy has also closed the light-houses on the Southern coast.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported from Tien-Tsin that the efforts of Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the disputes between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay an indemnity, but she refuses to surrender her suzerainty over Corea.

The Chinese Government has closed the Amping and Takao Lighthouses on the Island of Formosa.

A LESSON IN "HARMONY."

BULLETS FOR THREE, DIED IN THE STREET.

Jealousy Leads to a Triple Tragedy in Philadelphia.

John Trippett Expired in Front of the Equitable Building.

He Was Taken Suddenly with a Hemorrhage.

Before an Ambulance Could Arrive He Was a Corpse.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Jealousy caused a sensational triple tragedy in this city this morning.

William M. Evans, of 4884 Willow street, Frankford, a suburb of this city, shot and killed Louis Hecht at the latter's home, 1214 Montgomery avenue.

He then shot his wife, Eva Evans, through the neck, fatally wounding her, and afterwards killed himself with the same revolver.

Evans, who is said to have been a shiftless sort of a fellow, was employed at Green & Bault's dye works, Frankford. Because of his worthlessness his wife left him six weeks ago and went to live with the family of her uncle, Louis Hecht.

At 7 o'clock this morning Mrs. Evans was busy preparing breakfast, and her uncle was sitting at a table in the kitchen drinking a bottle of soda-water. Evans, who had been hanging about the neighborhood late last night, gained entrance to the rear part of the house by an alley which runs off Twelfth street. As soon as he entered the kitchen he began firing at Hecht and his wife. The first shot fired struck Hecht behind the left ear, killing him instantly.

Evans then fired another shot at his prostrate man, after which he turned the revolver on his wife. The terrified woman started from the house, and as she rushed past her crazed husband he dropped to the floor, and as she lay there Evans fired two more shots at her. Both of these shots went wide of the mark. Evans then went to the middle room on the second story and, placing the revolver to his left breast, sent a bullet through his heart. So close had the revolver been to his breast that his clothing was burning when he was found by a policeman.

Hecht and Evans were each twenty-nine years old, and Mrs. Evans, who is said, was a hard-working woman, is three years younger than her husband. Evans had been insanely jealous of his wife, and had threatened to kill both her and Hecht several occasions since. He was afraid of Evans, and always slept with a big baseball bat at the head of his bed, in order to be prepared for a sudden attack.



Some of the Results of Last Year's "Harmony."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senators Jones and Vest, of the Tariff Conference Committee, and Senators Gorman and Smith, acting on behalf of the conservative Senators, held a meeting to-day, previous to the convening of the conference, and it is understood that they decided that the time had arrived when the conference should come to an end, either by an agreement or a disagreement to urge that they arranged a programme for bringing about this result.

This programme, as detailed, was to have the Senate conferees do their utmost to secure an agreement at the morning conference and, in case of failure to agree, that a disagreement be reported without further delay; and, failing to secure the consent of the House members to this plan, for the Senate conferees to go into the Senate and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the tariff bill in conference.

The Republican Steering Committee of the Senate holds frequent sessions these days, and held a session of considerable importance this morning in view of the various propositions that have been threatened in the Senate by the Democrats.

The main point was practically agreed upon. The proposition that has been made to make sugar free was also discussed this morning, and the bearing it would have upon the success of the bill. The opinion was expressed that by putting sugar on the free list the votes of the Louisiana Senators would be lost to the bill, but that Senator Peffer might vote for it.

The Republicans say that if a proposition is made to put sugar on the free list it will receive the support of nearly the entire Republican side.

SLATER PLEADS GUILTY.

Admits Selling Two Lots on False Representations.

George Slater, a well-appearing young man was brought back to this city from Philadelphia to-day by Detective-Sergeant Holland, of Police Headquarters, and before Recorder Smyth pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. He was remanded to the Tombs to await sentence.

The complainant was Peter McQuee, of 208 West Twenty-sixth street, who was formerly in the employ of Alfred Edwards, President of the Rockaway Park Improvement Company. On July 10, it is alleged, he went to McQuee and on false representations sold him two lots, for which he received \$75. The sale, it is claimed, was a fraud.

THINKS HE GOT A "KNECKER-OUT."

John J. Jennings, a machinist, of 166 One Hundredth street, visited Jersey City yesterday and last night went to Van Broek's saloon, in Pavonia avenue. Jennings had some drinks which he thinks were drugged. He lost consciousness. When he awoke his coat, vest and shirt were gone. John Hargrett and John O'Brien were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery.

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RECEIVERS ATTACKED

Acheson Committee Want Reinhardt and McCook Removed.

The President Hasn't Received Little's Report as Yet.

Wall Street Excited by the Various Rumors.

Shortly after noon to-day Wall street was surprised by the announcement that the Acheson Protective Reorganization Committee, of which Theodore W. Myers is Chairman, has written to President King, of the Union Trust Company, trustees under all the mortgages, requesting him to take some action for the removal of Receivers Reinhardt and McCook on the ground that they are irresponsible and unfit to hold the position or manage the business.

When President King was asked regarding this request he stated he had nothing to say for publication. It is reported that the letter has been referred to Messrs. Wheeler, Packham & Dixon, counsel for the Union Trust Company.

Col. John J. McCook, one of the receivers named above, was seen at his office in the Equitable Building soon after the news of the action of the Myers Committee was known, but he declined to make any statement. President Reinhardt is downstairs, but could not be found in his own or the office of the receivers.

The statement, embodied in the request of the Myers Committee for removal of the receivers, to the effect that Col. McCook is irresponsible and unfit to hold the position of receiver, is regarded by financiers and lawyers as absurd, as his legal ability and integrity are of the highest order.

It is generally thought that in making this statement, so far as it concerns Mr. McCook, the Myers Committee has oversteered the mark, and that it will only weaken their position.

As to Mr. Reinhardt, the opinion is that under the present circumstances he could retire without injury to the affairs of the road.

In connection with President Reinhardt and Expert Accountant Little's report, a rumor was current in Wall street circles that the former was being considered a victim by the Reorganization Committee.

The latter, through Secretary Kobbé, stated early this morning that a copy of Little's report had been sent to Mr. Reinhardt.

Inquiry at the latter's office, as well as at the offices of the receivers, stated that the statement that a link of Mr. Little's report had been sent by Mr. Reinhardt or any of his friends.

Secretary Kobbé persisted in his statement that the report had been sent to Reinhardt, but declined to give any details of how it was sent; and the Reinhardt party continued to reply that they had not seen it, until the rumor about Wall street that there was a "darky in the wood pile" and that Reinhardt was being fooled.

In connection with this there was a rumor to the effect that a mistake had been found in Little's report, which rectified made the charges in the original report of over-statements of income, &c., liable out to a great extent, and that the long delay in furnishing the Acheson President with a copy was owing to the fact that the whole report had to be rewritten.

At 1 o'clock Secretary Kobbé was again seen. He was told that Mr. Reinhardt had repudiated the statement that he had not seen any copy of the Little report. Mr. Kobbé still gave the impression that the report had been sent to Reinhardt, but again refused to give any details.

When told the rumors about the street and pressed for a definite statement, he said that he adhered to the statement that he had not seen any copy of the Little report. Mr. Kobbé still gave the impression that the report had been sent to Reinhardt, but again refused to give any details.

Mr. Kobbé said that the report would be an exact copy of the one presented to the Committee by Mr. Little yesterday, with some addendum of substance of an explanatory character.

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